



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5484**

LCO No. 2071

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. THOMPSON, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. ROWE, 123<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL PROCEDURES ON MINORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-600 of the general statutes be amended to revise the
- 2 definition of "minor", such that, a "minor" shall be a person who is less
- 3 than eighteen years of age; and that section 19a-601 of the general
- 4 statutes be amended to provide that unless a court of competent
- 5 jurisdiction orders otherwise, a medical provider shall have an
- 6 affirmative duty, to inform a parent or legal guardian of an
- 7 unemancipated minor, that such minor seeks to undergo a medical
- 8 procedure, prior to the medical provider performing such medical
- 9 procedure.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To amend the definition of minor with respect to situations when an unemancipated minor shall be required to notify a parent or legal guardian prior to undergoing a medical procedure.